Question of Water Supply—Anappara.

199. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether any further investigations were made after the same Member informed this House in 1928 that "the only question to be decided is whether there would be adequate water supply at Anappara for the Residential College of the size of the one we propose to have there"?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The Member is referred to the answer to question No. 137 of the Legislative Sessions of 1106.

Special Irrigation Engineer.

200. Mr. K. G. Nayar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) when was the Special Irrigation Engineer appointed in the Chittur Taluk;

(b) whether any Surveyors have been appointed till now for conducting any preliminary survey;

(c) what is the special work which the Irrigation Department has done in the Nemmara Firkah?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) On 6th Kann 1107.

(b) Yes.

(c) The Special Irrigation Party have only just begun work for the acquisition of private irrigation systems in Chittur.

The Pothundy Reservoir Scheme in Nemmara Firkah will be taken up soon.

Public tank—Caste-Hindus—Pattancheri.

201. Mr. K. G. Nayar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) is there any public tank for the caste-Hindus in Pattancheri;

(b) is there any source of water supply for the same?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) No.

(b) In suitable localities the tanks could be filled from the irrigation channels.

Peasant Revolt.

202. Mr. K. M. Ibrahaim.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they are aware that the peasant-revolt some are threatening society within India, may succeed provided the issue would be fought on economic grounds;

(b) what urgent programme of constructive work the Government entertain to save this State from the catastrophe indicated in (a)?

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Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—(a) No.

(b) No such catastrophe is anticipated in this State.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—(a) May I know why?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—A requisition for reasons is no requisition for information.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—I want to ask, Sir, is this State in India or in Europe?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—It is in India.

Road work—Cranganur.

203. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the contractor, the contracted amount and the estimate of work of the portion leading from Alikode ferry to the Alikode Anchal Office of the Alikode-Kara road;

(b) the officer who check-measured the said portion of the road;

(c) whether the officer in (b) walked or drove through the portion of the road;

(d) a detailed account of the reflexes he felt and an introspective enumeration of the sensations he experienced;

(e) the total number and nature of contracts the contractor in (a) has got from the P. W. Department for the last five years;

(f) what the width of the metalled part of the portion of the road in question now is?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) Mr. P. V. Devassikutty; 18 3/4 less than the estimated rates—Estimate amount Rs. 2,170.

(b) Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar, Assistant Engineer, Southern Division.

(c) The Assistant Engineer has both walked and driven over the portion.

(d) The question is not clear.

(e) One work. Metalling the portion of Alikode-Kara road from the junction of Alikode road.

(f) Nine feet.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—(d) May I know why?

President.—That question does not arise.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Are you not aware that his bones cracked, and he felt giddy and perspired?

President.—It does not arise.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—It does arise

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